

MichiganCAP

the Michigan College Access Portal



June 2010 Newsletter

Staying the Course

The portal goes live in 91 days (depending on when you read this). In this issue you will find information on training, more screenshots of the portal functionality, and a timeline of the portal completion phase.

*****DO NOT PANIC*****
Important things to remember

- You will not be an expert portal user by September 1st.
- Level of participation might be lower during the first year due to the vast audience the portal is trying to serve.
- The portal is a dynamic collaboration that is not set in stone. It will constantly change and improve to meet the high demands of the education industry. If you don't like something, we can change it.
- We are trying to make your life easier. If there is a way the portal can save you money or boost enrollment, then let us know.

Training

The portal will have a completion date of August 1st with a general roll out date scheduled for September 7th. In July you will be able to view online flash videos of the portal in action. This will give you an idea of the portal flow and what to expect when you attend a training session August.

Training will continue over the life of the contract. If you have any questions regarding training or would like to set up a training event in your area, please email me at ritchiea@michigan.gov

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Phase 2

Connecting Users

Students will be able to search for other portal users and send access requests. Different types of users will have different access level rights.

My Connections

Please indicate what other person you wish to grant access to your portfolio.

Pending Requests (2):

- John Student [[cancel](#)]
- Joe Student [[cancel](#)]

Current users with access to your portfolio (1)

- Tim Counselor [[remove](#)]

Request access | **Pending requests**

Search for a user to request access to view their portfolio:

First name:


Last name:

Email address:

Relationship to you:

- Choose a type...
- Teacher
- Counselor**
- Parent
- GEAR UP
- Other

We found 1 user with that name:



[Bob Counselor](#) Saginaw High School - Saginaw, MI [[Send Access Request](#)]

Students can search by filling in the following data fields.

Pending Requests

My Connections

Please indicate what other person you wish to grant access to your portfolio.


Current users with access to your portfolio:

- Tim Counselor [[remove](#)]
- Joe GEARUP [[remove](#)]
- Linda Parent [[remove](#)]


Request access **Pending requests**

Pending requests

You have two pending requests



[Bob Counselor](#) Saginaw High School - Saginaw, MI [[Grant Access](#)]



[Sally Parent](#) Saginaw High School - Saginaw, MI [[Resend Access Request](#)]

Students will be able to manage requests from counselors and other users.

Students can remove user access to their portfolio.

Test preparation

Academic Preparation and Learning

Test Preparation

Supplemental Learning

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Michigan Merit Examination

The Michigan Merit Exam is a series of standardized tests administered to Michigan students once, typically at the end of their junior year (or occasionally at the end of senior year), to determine their eligibility for the Michigan Promise Scholarship program. The MMEs test across a range of subjects and include tests on academic subjects such as mathematics, science, and social studies, the WorkKeys® job skills assessment, and the ACT Plus Writing® college entrance exam. Students must pass all sections of the MME in order to be eligible for Michigan Promise Scholarships.


Students will be able to access information on the MME, ACT, SAT, and PSAT. Students will be linked to external sites for more in-depth information.

Initial MME® Test Dates	Test Area
March 1, 2011	ACT Plus Writing
March 2, 2011	WorkKeys Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating information
March 3, 2011	Michigan Mathematics, Michigan Science, and Michigan Social Studies
Make-Up MME® Test Dates	Test Area
March 15, 2011	ACT Plus writing
March 16, 2011	WorkKeys Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating information
March 17, 2011	Michigan Mathematics, Michigan Science, and Michigan Social Studies

WorkKeys®

Transcript Processing

Aaron Eller's Applications



Name: Aaron Eller View Aaron's Progress
Class: 2010
Local Student ID: 54321

ConnectEDU and Docufide are working to provide seamless transcript options through the portal. For more information on the E-transcript initiative please visit <http://www.michigan.gov/cepi>.

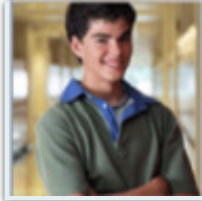
R	Status	Delivery	Type	Actions
G (A)	Sent	Electronic	Regular	
Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)	Early Decision	N/A	11/1/2010 1/1/2011	Not Requested Electronic N/A Add Request
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	Rolling	N/A	11/1/2010 1/1/2011	Not Requested Print/Mail N/A Add Request

Students will be able to track the process of their transcripts using the application dashboard.

Portfolio Communication/Portfolio

Welcome to the Michigan College Access Portal [Home](#)

Welcome



Welcome back Aarone

Your [Student Portfolio](#) is 71% complete

Alerts Just For You

Reminder: Register for the PSAT this week

Students will receive alerts to remind them of upcoming deadlines or events.



My Communication Center [Home](#)

My Calendar My Events **My Messages & Alerts** My Communication Preferences

Send new message

Inbox
Outbox
Archive
Trash

Select : All None

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<input type="checkbox"/>	new test message 3		jane smith	4/22/2010	8:22

Students can send and receive messages from other users they have connected with.

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Archive Move to Trash

Student Curriculum Planner

Course Planner

Your course plan helps you determine what courses you should take to meet the graduation requirements at your school. You can also use it to make sure that you fulfill the admission requirements of the schools on your College List.

Please Note: Your school has not uploaded your course data and has not created any Course Plan templates. You will need to create your Course Plan from scratch. Contact your Counselor if you have any questions.

[Edit My Course Plan](#)

[Submit for Approval](#)

 [Print My Course Plan](#)

Credit Check

Subject Area	Credit Required	Credit Required
Elective	3	2
English	4	3
Foreign Language	2	0
Mathematics	4	3
Science	4	3
Social Science	3	3
Visual or Performing Arts	2	1

My Notes:

Students can enter academic scores. All information is self reported by the student.

Grade Level: 09

Subject Area	Course Name	Final Grade	Credits Earned
English	English 9	A	1
Mathematics	Algebra 1	B+	1
Science	Biology	A-	1
Social Science	Global Insights	A	1
Social Science	World History	B	1
Elective	Physical Education	P	0.5

Grade Level: 10

Subject Area	Course Name	Final Grade	Credits Earned
English	English 10	A	1
Mathematics	Algebra 2	B+	1
Science	Chemistry	A-	1
Visual or Performing Arts	Drawing	C+	1
Elective	Health	P	0.75

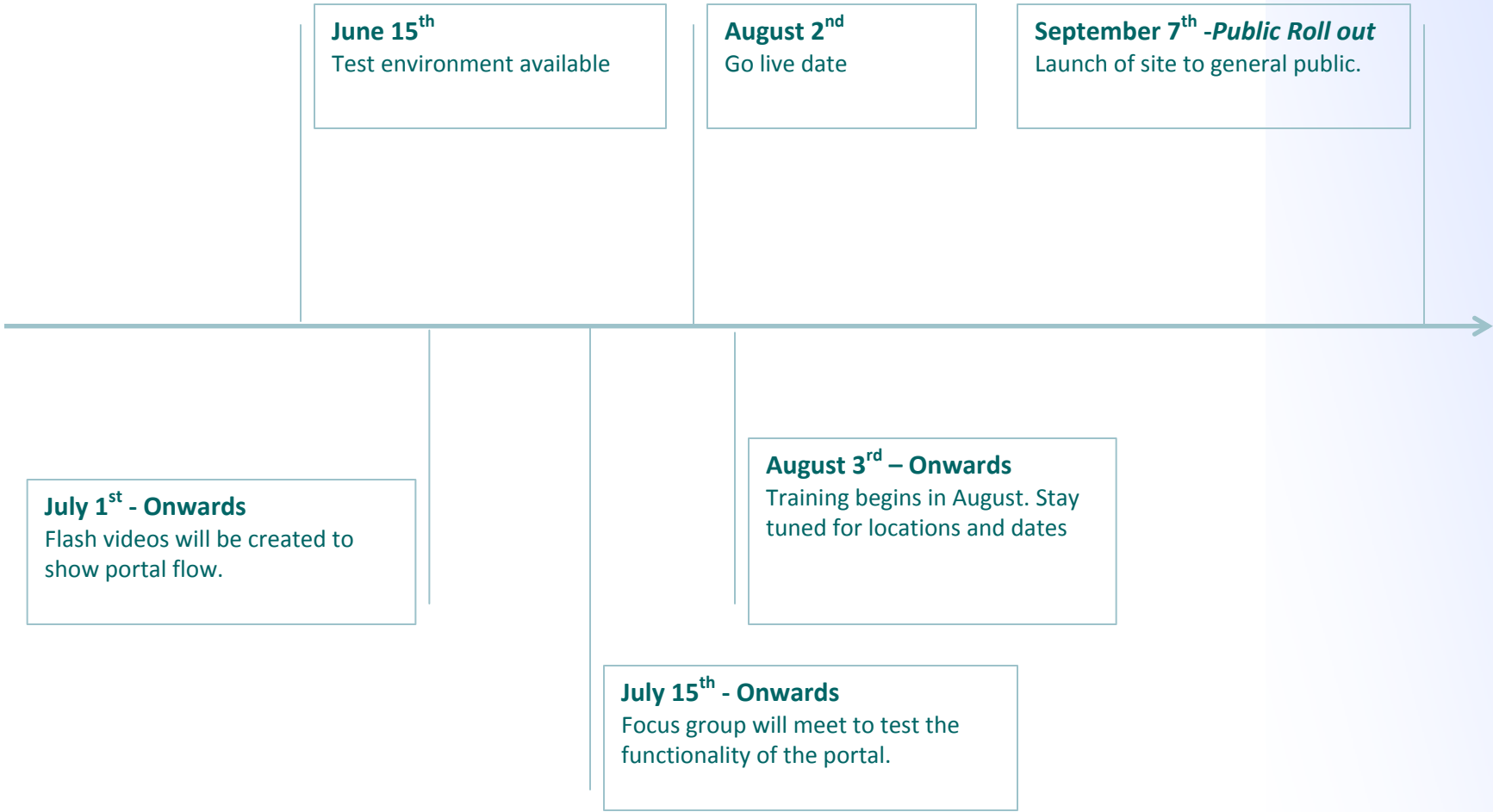
Grade Level: 11

Subject Area	Course Name	Final Grade	Credits Earned
English	English 11	A-	1
Mathematics	Trigonometry	B	1
Science	Physics	B	1
Social Science	US History	B	1
Foreign Language	Chinese	F	0
Elective	Fashion Design	P	0.75

Grade Level: 12

Subject Area	Course Name	Final Grade	Credits Earned
English	English 12		
Mathematics	Calculus		
Science	Anatomy		
Foreign Language	Latin I		
Foreign Language	French I		
Elective	Psychology		

Timeline



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Welcome to MichiganCAP Portal!

Features & Benefits

FAQ

About Us

The Michigan College Access Portal (MichiganCAP) is a statewide initiative which will provide free support for all students and families in Michigan to simplify the process of transitioning from high school to college and career. MichiganCAP will offer students, parents, counselors and adult learners easy-to-use web-based, personalized tools to insure that each step in the process of choosing and applying to college is completed successfully. The portal will also offer information regarding career choices and students will be able to map a plan of action to achieve their aspirations.

Agreements

- MichiganCAP College Agreement

Information

- Newsletter Sign-up

Contact

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What people are saying:

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm stated:

"The future will be here tomorrow - that's why all Michigan students must start planning today for the education and careers they will pursue after highschool."

Add www.MichiganCAP.org to your favorites. On September 1st you will be able to visit this site and create an account.

Contacts/Feedback.....

It is important that we hear from you. Please send any questions regarding the portal to:

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